

**ABSTRACT**

The conventional pharmacotherapy for diseases caused by a disturbance of ocular circulation, inclusive of glaucoma, comprises oral administration of steroids and other drugs and/or topical administration of  $\beta$ -adrenergic antagonists but these therapeutic regimens are invariably not effective enough but rather entail adverse reactions characteristic of the respective drugs used.

This invention is characterized in that a chymase inhibitor is used for the prevention or treatment of diseases caused by a disturbance of ocular circulation and enables positive prophylaxis or therapy with reduced risks for side effects.